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6713-Dr. Wi-hf 99/163**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Claims 1-17 (cancelled)

Claim 18 (currently amended)

18. A method for controlling blemished skin, acne or seborrheic phenomena, said method comprising topically applying a composition to an area affected by increased sebum production, said composition comprising: ~~an amount of an antiperspirant active ingredient, said antiperspirant active ingredient being an aluminum chlorohydrate, and said amount being effective to reduce the production of sebum.~~

- (a) an effective amount, to reduce the production of sebum in a patient in need thereof, of an antiperspirant active ingredient consisting essentially of:
- (i) an antiperspirant selected from the group consisting of aluminum chlorohydrate, aluminum hydroxylactate, acidic aluminum salt, acidic zirconium salt and mixtures thereof; and
- (ii) an agent effective against production of sebum; and
- (b) a cosmetically or dermatologically effective carrier.

Claim 19 (currently amended)

19. The method according to claim 18, ~~which is for preventing or removing the formation of comedones and/or acne.~~ wherein the agent effective against the production of sebum is selected from the group consisting of distarch phosphate, cyclodextrin, sodium corn starch octenyl succinate, silica dimethyl silylate, hydroxypropyl distarch phosphate, tapioca dextrin, aluminum starch octenyl succinate, acrylate copolymers, magnesium carbonate, corn starch, kaolin, nylon, bentonite, sodium silicoaluminate, boron nitride, silica, mica and titanium dioxide.

Claim 20 (currently amended)

20. The method according to claim 18, ~~which is for preventing or removing greasy hair.~~ wherein the antiperspirant is aluminum chlorohydrate.

Claim 21 (currently amended)

21. The method according to claim 18, ~~which is for preventing or removing dandruff.~~ wherein the antiperspirant is aluminum chlorohydrate and the agent effective against the production of sebum is selected from the group consisting of distarch phosphate and cyclodextrin.

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## Claim 22 (previously added)

22. The method according to claim 18, wherein the composition comprises 0.0005-50.0% by weight based on the total weight of the composition of said antiperspirant active ingredient.

## Claim 23 (previously added)

23. The method according to claim 22, wherein the composition comprises 0.01-20.0% by weight based on the total weight of the composition of said antiperspirant active ingredient.

## Claim 24 (previously added)

24. The method according to claim 23, wherein the composition comprises 0.02-10.0% by weight based on the total weight of the composition of said antiperspirant active ingredient.

## Claim 25 (previously added)

25. The method according to claim 24, wherein the composition comprises 0.2-5.0% by weight based on the total weight of the composition of said antiperspirant active ingredient.

## Claim 26 (previously added)

26. The method according to claim 25, wherein the composition comprises 0.5-3.0% by weight based on the total weight of the composition of said antiperspirant active ingredient.

## Claim 27 (previously added)

27. A method for controlling blemished skin, acne or seborrheic phenomena, said method comprising topically applying a composition to an area affected by increased sebum production, said composition comprising an amount of an antiperspirant active ingredient, said antiperspirant active ingredient being an aluminum hydroxylactate, and said amount being effective to reduce the production of sebum.

## Claim 28 (previously added)

28. The method according to claim 27, which is for preventing or removing the formation of comedones and/or acne.

## Claim 29 (previously added)

29. The method according to claim 27, which is for preventing or removing greasy hair.

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Claim 30 (previously added)

30. The method according to claim 27, which is for preventing or removing dandruff.

Claim 31 (previously added)

31. The method according to claim 27, wherein the composition comprises 0.0005-50.0% by weight based on the total weight of the composition of said antiperspirant active ingredient.

Claim 32 (previously added)

32. The method according to claim 31, wherein the composition comprises 0.01-20.0% by weight based on the total weight of the composition of said antiperspirant active ingredient.

Claim 33 (previously added)

33. The method according to claim 32, wherein the composition comprises 0.02-10.0% by weight based on the total weight of the composition of said antiperspirant active ingredient.

Claim 34 (previously added)

34. The method according to claim 33, wherein the composition comprises 0.2-5.0% by weight based on the total weight of the composition of said antiperspirant active ingredient.

Claim 35 (previously added)

35. The method according to claim 34, wherein the composition comprises 0.5-3.0% by weight based on the total weight of the composition of said antiperspirant active ingredient.

Claim 36 (previously added)

36. A method for controlling blemished skin, acne or seborrheic phenomena, said method comprising topically applying a composition to an area affected by increased sebum production, said composition comprising an amount of an antiperspirant active ingredient, said antiperspirant active ingredient being an acidic aluminum/zirconium salt, and said amount being effective to reduce the production of sebum.

Claim 37 (previously added)

37. The method according to claim 36, which is for preventing or removing the formation of comedones and/or acne.

Claim 38 (previously added)

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38. The method according to claim 36, which is for preventing or removing greasy hair.

Claim 39 (previously added)

39. The method according to claim 36, which is for preventing or removing dandruff.

Claim 40 (previously added)

40. The method according to claim 36, wherein the composition comprises 0.0005-50.0% by weight based on the total weight of the composition of said antiperspirant active ingredient.

Claim 41 (previously added)

41. The method according to claim 40, wherein the composition comprises 0.01-20.0% by weight based on the total weight of the composition of said antiperspirant active ingredient.

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Claim 42 (previously added)

42. The method according to claim 41, wherein the composition comprises 0.02-10.0% by weight based on the total weight of the composition of said antiperspirant active ingredient.

Claim 43 (previously added)

43. The method according to claim 42, wherein the composition comprises 0.2-5.0% by weight based on the total weight of the composition of said antiperspirant active ingredient.

Claim 44 (previously added)

44. The method according to claim 43, wherein the composition comprises 0.5-3.0% by weight based on the total weight of the composition of said antiperspirant active ingredient.

Claim 45 (new)

45. The method according to claim 18, which is for preventing or removing the formation of comedones and/or acne.

Claim 46 (new)

46. The method according to claim 18, which is for preventing or removing greasy hair.

Claim 47 (new)

47. The method according to claim 18, which is for preventing or removing dandruff.